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SUBJECT: PLOVDIV - STATUS REPORT

REF: A. RIZZIE-VONTILLIUS TELEX, AUG 23 B. KARCH-RIZZIE TELCON
AUG 24

1. P&C OFFICER VISITED PLOVDIV AUGUST 24 AT REQUEST
PAVILLION DIRECTOR VONTILLIUS AND FOUND SATISFACTORY
PROGRESS WITH DOC PART BUT LESS WITH USIA CORE EXHIBIT,
DISCUSSED BELOW.
2. MATERIALS ARRIVED PLOVDIV AUGUST 23 AND ARE CUSTOM-
CLEARED EXCEPT BROCHURES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR
CLEARANCE.
3. ALL 4 X 4 COLUMNS, PACKED IN PLASTIC, ARRIVED IN MOLDY,
DISCOLORED CONDITION, AND MUST BE REPAINTED. ALSO, PORTIONS
OF PANELS, REQUIRING DIFFERENT COLOR, MUST BE REPAINTED.
4. PACKING CRATES APPEAR FLIMSY AND SOME WERE DAMAGED.
CONTENTS NOT DAMAGED. COMMENT: IF REINFORCED, CRATES
MAY BE STRONG ENOUGH TO BE TRUCKED TO NEXT DESTINATION,
BUT ARE UNLIKELY TO WITHSTAND FURTHER SHIPMENTS, IF
ANY PLANNED. END COMMENT.

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5. MOST IMPORTANT, FIVE COLOR PHOTOS FOR TOWER NOT INCLUDED IN SHIPMENT. IN REF B, REX DIR RIZZIE EXPLAINED THAT CONTRARY TO ORIGINAL PLANS, DECISION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MADE TO ELIMINATE PHOTOS AND REMAKE TOWER WITH BICENTENNIAL SYMBOLS ON TWO SIDES, WITH OTHER TWO PAINTED WHITE. WHILE DIFFICULT TO ENVISAGE THIS IMPORTANT PART OF EXHIBIT UNTIL MOUNTED, EMBASSY FEELS THAT WE SHOULD IN ANY CASE TRY TO GET HERE TWO APPROPRIATELY THEMATIC GRAPHICS. URGENTLY REQUEST REX OR RPO PROVIDE AND ARRANGE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT.

6. MOUNTING BEGAN AUGUST 25, BUT CARLI REP SAID COMPLETION WILL BE DELAYED DUE TO REPAINTING OF COLUMNS AND PANELS. VONTILLIUS SAYS MORE MAN-DAYS MEANS ADDITIONAL EXPENSE. HOWEVER, ALL NECESSARY WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE OF OPENING.

7. 50 COPIES OF BROCHURE BEING POUCHED TO USIA, ATTN. EFRY/ICS/XP AS REQUESTED REF A.
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